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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 061082-0005
In re Application of Nicholas Gerard Byrne et al.		
Application Number 09/857,456		Filed September 24, 2001
For INTERFACE PATCH CLAMPING		
Group Art Unit 1651	Examiner Lankford, Jr., Leon B.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate -small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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April 17, 2007

Date

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